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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2009.

Reconsideration and removal of the rejections of the claims are respectfully requested in view of the remarks that follow.